



Interstate 17 Construction Update

September 4, 2008

Southbound I-17 closed Saturday and Sunday mornings,
both directions nightly next week



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Upcoming Restrictions

Several closures and restrictions are planned on Interstate 17 for construction of improvements. Please see the complete list of restrictions below for information about restriction dates, times and alternate routes.

All I-17 improvement projects from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway are scheduled for completion in 2009. Projects currently under construction include new I-17 traffic interchanges at Jomax Road and Carefree Highway (SR 74), as well as widening I-17 by two lanes in each direction from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway (one general purpose traffic lane and one HOV lane each way). Construction is anticipated to begin this winter to widen I-17 from Carefree Highway to Anthem Way.

These projects are some of the first elements of the Regional Transportation Plan for Maricopa County and are funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new roads throughout the Valley through 2025. More information on the Regional Transportation Plan is available at www.ValleyFreeways.com.

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project, there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our [Web site](#) for the most current information about planned and ongoing I-17 restrictions.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions and closures for Interstate 17 projects:

Interstate 17 at Happy Valley Road

Saturday, Sept. 6 - Sunday, Sept. 7

1 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Southbound I-17 will be closed at Happy Valley Road Saturday and Sunday mornings for bridge work on the widening project. I-17 traffic will be detoured onto the interchange ramps at Happy Valley Road during the closure.

Interstate 17 at Carefree Highway

Sunday, Sept. 7 – Wednesday, Sept. 10

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane SOUTHBOUND Sunday night and in BOTH DIRECTIONS Monday and Tuesday nights for work on the Carefree Highway interchange.

Interstate 17 at Carefree Highway

Sunday, Sept. 7 – Friday, Sept. 12

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

There will be temporary, intermittent ramp closures nightly at the Carefree Highway interchange from Sunday night until Friday morning, Sept. 12 for final striping of the ramps. Detour: drivers can use the interchange at Happy Valley Road during the closure of the southbound exit and northbound entrance ramps, and the Pioneer Road interchange during the closure of the southbound entrance and northbound exit ramps.

Carefree Highway at Interstate 17

Sunday, Sept. 7 – Friday, Sept. 12

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

There will be various lane restrictions on Carefree Highway at the I-17 interchange bridge for final lane striping and temporary concrete barrier removal for final preparations to complete the new north half of the Carefree Highway bridge.

Deer Valley Road at Interstate 17

Saturday, Sept. 6 at 1 a.m. - Sunday, Sept. 7 at 6 a.m.

Deer Valley Road will be closed westbound and restricted to one lane eastbound at I-17 from Saturday morning, Sept. 6 until the morning of Sunday, Sept. 7 to install underground utilities. Westbound Deer Valley Road traffic will detour south at 19th Avenue to Rose Garden Lane or Pinnacle Peak Road, then return north on 27th Avenue to Deer Valley Road.

Interstate 17 at Jomax Road

Monday, Sept. 8 – Friday, Sept. 12

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Friday, Sept. 12 – Saturday, Sept. 13

9 p.m. – 7 a.m.

I-17 will be closed nightly in both directions at Jomax Road from Monday night until the morning of Saturday, Sept. 13 for work on the Jomax Road interchange bridge. Traffic on I-17 will be detoured onto the interchange ramps at Jomax Road during the closure.

Interstate 17 from Jomax Road to Dynamite Boulevard

Thursday, Sept. 11 – Friday, Sept. 12

10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane in each direction overnight from Jomax Road to Dynamite Boulevard from Thursday

night, Sept. 11 until Friday morning, Sept. 12 for striping and setting temporary concrete barriers for the widening project.

Drivers should anticipate delays and allow extra time, or adjust travel to avoid closures and restrictions. ADOT appreciates your patience as we construct improvements on I-17.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the [ADOT Web site](#).

- For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or projectupdate@lewin-associates.com.
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or ljacoby@azdot.gov.
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at www.az511.gov or call 5-1-1.

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